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ANNAPOLIS.

A ſufficient Number of Delegates not appearing on Tueſday laſt, to compoſe a Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, the ſame was prorogued to the next Day; when they met, and unanimouſly made choice of the Honourable Col. Edward Sprigg, *a Member for* Prince George's *County, for their Speaker, and of Major* William Tilghman *for their Clerk; both of which being Approved of by the Governor, his Excellency opened the Seſſion with the following Speech.*

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

IT is much againſt my Inclination that I am obliged to meet you at this early Seaſon; but as the Safety of his Majeſty's Subjects, in this and the neighbouring Provinces, is the Motive, I am perſuaded you will chearfully ſubmit to ſome little Inconveniencies for the public Good.

IN a Letter I have received from Mr. *Clinton*, the Governor of *New-York*, he repreſents in ſtrong Terms, that the Sollicitations and Arts practiſed by our Enemies the *French*, and their Jeſuitical Emiſſaries, have rendered the Fidelity of the Six Nations of *Indians* greatly to be ſuſpected; and that there is too much Reaſon to apprehend that they will be ſeduced and drawn off from our Alliance, unleſs ſpeedy and proper Methods be taken to prevent it.

THIS is the Purport of Mr. *Clinton*'s Letter; and I think it incumbent on me particularly to recommend this Affair to your ſerious Conſideration. It is a Matter which, as it offers you an Opportunity of ſhewing your Care for the public Safety, ſo it gives you a fair Occaſion of manifeſting your Duty and Zeal for his Majeſty's Perſon and Service; an Occaſion the more gladly to be embraced at this Time, as we are yet not informed of the Iſſue of that unnatural and wicked Rebellion, broke out in *Great-Britain*, in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender.

I CANNOT help adding, theſe poor *Indians* have at all times, if we duly conſider their Circumſtances, a Claim to our Compaſſion and Aſſiſtance; but in our preſent Situation, when their Friendſhip is of great Importance to us, it would be highly impolitic to leave them to be ſeduced by our Enemies, who will not fail of applying to their Neceſſities; which, as they give us the firſt Offer of relieving, I doubt not you will come to ſuch a Reſolution as will contribute to ſecure the Fidelity of theſe People, and diſappoint the Schemes of an Enemy ambitious of making all Mankind as meer Slaves as themſelves.

MR. *Clinton*'s Letter will be laid before you.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND;

The humble Addreſs of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE return you our hearty Thanks for the Speech you was pleaſed to make at the Opening of this Aſſembly; and as we are well ſatisfied that nothing but the Safety of his Majeſty's Subjects is the Motive of your meeting us at this Seaſon, ſo we aſſure you of our Diſpoſition, not only now, but at all Times, to ſubmit to ſome Inconveniencies for the Sake of the public Good.

WE are very ſenſible of how great Importance it is to us, to preſerve the Fidelity and Friendſhip of the Six Nations of *Indians*, eſpecially under our preſent Circumſtances; and we aſſure you that we will chearfully concur in the moſt proper Meaſures to prevent and diſappoint the Deſigns of our Enemies, or any of their Jeſuitical Emiſſaries, either amongſt the *Indians*, or elſewhere.

WE ſhall gladly embrace every Occaſion of manifeſting our Duty and Zeal for his Majeſty's Perſon and Service, and to teſtify our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of that wicked and unnatural Rebellion, raiſed in *Great-Britain*, in Favour of a popiſh Pretender.

AND as we are fully convinced that we ſhould be greatly wanting, not only in our Duty to his Majeſty and the Public, but in the Care of our own Safety, ſhould we leave thoſe *Indians* under the Temptations which their Neceſſities may induce them to, of yielding to the Seducements of our Enemies; ſo we ſhall very readily join in every Thing that may be proper to ſecure them to our Intereſt, which we think ourſelves obliged to in good Policy, as well as Humanity.

March 14, 1745-6. B. TASKER, *Preſident.*

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I Thank you for your Addreſs; your Profeſſions of Duty to our Sovereign, and Deteſtation of that horrid Rebellion now carried on againſt his Perſon and Crown, are, I am perſuaded, very ſincere, and, as ſuch, give me the higheſt Satisfaction.

T. BLADEN.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, *Esq; Governor of* MARYLAND;

The humble ADDRESS of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province aforesaid, in Assembly convened, take Leave to assure your Excellency, that we would chearfully and with Pleasure undergo far greater Inconveniencies for the public Good and Safety of our Fellow-Subjects, than we conceive will arise from your calling us together at this early Season.

THE Purport and Subject Matter of Governor *Clinton*'s Letter, which you have been pleased to lay before us, shall be duly considered; and we will endeavour to come to such a Resolution thereupon, as may be consistent with Prudence and good Policy.

WORDS cannot express our Detestation and Abhorrence of that wicked and unnatural Rebellion, which is broke out in *Great-Britain*, in favour of a popish Pretender: And such is our unshaken Fidelity, and invariable Attachment to our most gracious Sovereign, that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of his Person and Government; nor can we owe less to so good and gracious a King, who, through the whole Course of his Reign, has made the Ease and Happiness of his People the great End of all his Actions.

March 14, 1745-6. *Signed by Order of the House,* EDWARD SPRIGG, Speaker.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

YOUR Address gives me much Satisfaction, as I find in it a strong Sense of Duty and Zeal for the Person and Dignity of our most gracious Sovereign, and an Abhorrence of that wicked and detestable Rebellion carried on by the avowed Enemies of Liberty and our happy Constitution. I make no Question but you will give Mr. *Clinton*'s Letter a proper Consideration.

T. BLADEN.

Extract of a Letter from Philadelphia, March 8, 1745-6.

YEsterday arrived a Vessel from *Barbadoes*, by which we have *English* Papers to the 3d of *December*, brought there by a Pacquet-Boat: The principal News they contain is, That when it was supposed all the Armies were going into Winter Quarters, the Campaign was renewed again by the *Austrians*, *Saxons*, and *Prussians*; the former having entered *Silesia*, and the latter *Saxony*, and taken *Leipsick*. The two main Armies, under Prince *Charles* and the King of *Prussia*, were marching towards each other, and a Battle was expected. The *Russians* are actually marching 57000 Men, under the Generals *Lacy* and *Keith*, to the Assistance of the Elector of *Saxony*; and the *Poles* are likewise raising the Pospolite. The *French* are also in motion again in the *Low-Countries*, and seem to threaten *Antwerp* and *Mons*.

As to home Affairs, *Carlisle* made some small Resistance to the Rebels, and surrender'd upon Terms; *Wade* was marching to it's Relief, when he met the News: A great Storm of Snow fell upon his Army, so deep, that it was with Difficulty he got back to *Newcastle*. On the 27th his Army marched Southward, to go to *Lancashire*. The Town of *Chester* is fortifying. By the breaking of *Warrington* Bridge, the Rebels were disappointed of trying the *Mersey*; and thereupon turn'd into *Derbyshire*, their Number not being above 8000: The Duke the General *Ligonier*, with two small Armies, endeavour to come up with them; but they make such quick Marches, that the King's Troops cannot come up with them, the Roads being exceeding bad, &c. His Majesty's Ship *Fox* is lost in a Storm near *Dunbar*, all the Crew perish'd but two Mate and 9 Men. The Regiment in the *French* Service, called *Drummond*'s, is embarked for *Scotland*; some of the Companies are landed at *Montrose*. One Ship that had 4 Companies on board was drove among the Rocks at *Peter-head*, by the *Saltash* Sloop of War. A Ship, with 300 *French* Soldiers and Officers, drove ashore near *Boston* in *Lincolnshire*; some killed, the rest taken. November 26th, the Rebels were at *Preston*. On the 28th, Marshal *Wade*'s Army was at *Pensbridge*. On the 29th, a Party of the Rebels came to *Liverpool*. Same Day, the Duke arrived at *Lichfield*. On the 14th, Lord *Loudon* was at *Inverness*, had received Money and Arms brought by the *Saltash*; had a considerable Force, and was preparing to attack some Rebels left in *Scotland*. Nine *French* Ships landed Soldiers at *Montrose* and *Stonehive*, the 22d. On the 29th, the Rebel Army was at *Manchester*, where he was proclaimed, and levied the Excise, as at other Places. *December* 1st, they crossed the *Mersey*. On the 2d, they were at *Congleton*, near *Newcastle* and *Kine*. The Duke was at *Stone*, with the Army consisting of 11 old Battalions of Foot, and 6 Regiments of Dragoons. On the 3d, a Party of the Rebels were at *Ashbourn*, near *Derby*, the Remainder at *Leak*.

Letters from *Barbadoes* say, the Pacquet-Boat brought further Advices, that on the Approach of the Duke's Army, the Rebels retired Northward towards *Carlisle*. That some *English* Privateers had taken he Pretender's youngest Son, with several *French* Noblemen and Officers, in their Way to *Scotland*. —— Another Letter says, 'I can only just tell you, that the Pretender was returned to *Carlisle*: That Admiral *Martin* has taken 'his younger Brother, with a Duke, 3 Earls, and many other 'inferior Persons; and taken and sunk 20 Transports.'

Thus, in great Haste, I have thrown together the Heads of the News. —— I hope we shall soon have better; and as Pacquet-Boats are now established to sail every Month to *America*, we may expect Intelligence more regularly than heretofore. ——

P. S. The Vessels that brought the News to *St. Kitt's* and *Rhode-Island*, of the Defeats of the King of *Prussia* and the Pretender, must have sail'd later than this Pacquet-Boat, if that News be true."

On Friday last *Philip Fin*, a Person very well known in this Town and Province (not for his Honesty), was whipp'd and pillory'd, pursuant to Sentence of the County-Court, to the universal Satisfaction of the Spectators.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Leghorn, October 9. It is confidently reported here, that the famous Baron Neuhoff has embarked for Corsica, on board an English Man of War, after having had several Conferences with Admiral Rowley.

Genoa, October 9. The English Fleet has given Marks of the Resentment of that Nation in several Places upon our Coast, particularly at Final, where many Houses near the Sea have been set on Fire, and great Damage done to the City by the Bombs, and the Cannon of the Ships. 'Tis said, the Inhabitants thought to have prevented this Treatment, and to that End sent Deputies to the Admiral, to tell him, *That as they were not Genoese, nor Dependents on the Republic, he might freely take Water; and that if he wanted fresh Provisions, they would supply him therewith:* But he ordered them to retire, and told them, *That he was going to send them some fresh Provisions*; and immediately

immediately began to fire upon the City. We are informed that the English design to return hither again, in order to bombard this City, and reduce it to Ashes.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Durham, November 3.

"A Highlander came lately to Hexham, and after staying there some Time, insisted himself among the Militia; but happening to get drunk, amidst his Cups began to wish well to the Pretender's Cause; upon this he was immediately secured, and has since confessed he was sent by the Pretender, to bring an exact Account of the Number of the King's Forces that were to march against him, and of the Number of Militia and other Persons who bear Arms in these Northern Counties: And that another was sent to Newcastle at the same Time, and upon the same Errand.

October 7. By a private Letter, dated the 21st of July, from Rattan, near the Bay of Honduras, to a Merchant of this City, we have Advice of the great Benefits and Convenience that is already perceived will accrue from being possessed of that Island; which is no more than three Hours Sail from the Spanish Main. There is so fine a Harbour, that no Wind can hurt any Vessel in it; at the Entrance whereof is a Fort that mounts 24 Guns, 18 Pounders, and 12 Guns, 12 Pounders. A new brick Castle is erecting; there is already a little Town built, consisting of 150 Houses, which are inhabited, and carry on a Trade to Truckfillo.

Extract of a Letter from Newcastle, November 3.

"Last Monday in the Afternoon a Man begging at Brentford, was known by some Soldiers, who caused him to be apprehended, and carried before a Magistrate; and upon searching him, a Lieutenant's Commission in the French Service was found in his Pocket; whereupon he was committed into safe Custody."

¶ *Our* ENTRIES *last Week should have been* CLEARANCES; *which Mistake was occasioned by a Blunder of Mr.* (little) Smith's.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annapolis, March 17th, 1745,6.

WHEREAS several Reports have been industriously spread, that Mr. *Samuel Hyde*, Merchant in *London*, was become Bankrupt, and many plausible Circumstances made use of to gain Credit to the said Reports; and particularly, that Col. *Taylor* of *Virginia* had certain Advice of it, and acquainted Major *Champ* therewith: And altho' all the said Reports appear now to be false and malicious, yet many of the Correspondents of the said Mr. *Hyde* were so far alarm'd as to commence Actions in several County Courts in this Province against him, in order to Attach his Effects, before there was any possibility of undeceiving them. But as all concerned may now be fully satisfied of the injustice done to them, as well as to Mr. *Hyde*'s Character, I hope they will stop all further Proceedings, and thereby prevent the necessity of removing the Causes to the Provincial Court, which will be attended with a great deal of Expence; which Expence, I wish those, who have been unwarily and (I really believe) with reluctance, drawn, by the falsehood and malice of ill People, into the commencement of the Suits, would save themselves. And as to the Authors of the said Reports, they may depend on being called to an Account for the Mischief they have done.

D. DULANY.

UPON Hearing the Report which came from *Virginia*, that Col. *Taylor* had received Advice that Mr. *Hyde* was broke, and that the Colonel had, by Letter, advised Maj. *Champ* thereof, I dispatched a Messenger, with a Letter to Col. *Taylor*, requesting him to let me know whether he had received any such Advice; to which he returned me an Answer in these Words, *No Letters that I have received make any mention of Mr. Hyde, and am sorry to contradict Mr.* Skinner, *as I cannot recollect that I ever mentioned that Gentleman to Maj. Champ, tho' had heard a rumour of his being Broke, and understood that Report to have come from Maryland.*

When I wrote to Col. *Taylor*, I did not know the Person's Name who had spread the Report, and believe I called him *Spencer*, or *Skinner*, but since have been informed that his Name is *Styrin*.

B. TASKER.

St. Mary's County, *Maryland, Mar. 4, 1746.*

THE public School of this County being vacant, any Person qualified for a Master, according to an Act of Assembly of this Province, on his Application to the Visitors of the aforesaid School, will meet with suitable Encouragement.

Signed *per* Order, JOHN LLEWELLIN.

STolen or strayed from the Plantation of the Subscriber, near the lower Falls of *Potomack*, a middle-siz'd black Gelding, with a hanging Mane, and a Bob Tail, branded on the Off Buttock D. Whoever will bring the said Gelding to the aforesaid Plantation, shall have twenty Shillings Reward, and three Pounds if stolen, on securing the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice.

BENJ. STODDERT.

Baltimore County, *Maryland, March 14, 1745-6.*

THE Subscriber intending to depart this Province for *London*, this Summer, desires all Persons who have any Affairs to settle with him, either on his own Account, or on Account of Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, Merchant in *London* (for whom he is Agent), to come and finish the same by the 10th Day of *May* next, or else they may expect Trouble. He also advises those who have any Demands upon him, to send them in, and they shall be paid.

He has a Parcel of very sortable *European* Goods, to the Value of about 300 *l.* Sterling, which he will sell very cheap, either for Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco.

He is also empowered by the Executrix of Capt. *Daniel Bowly*, late of *Baltimore-Town*, deceased, to demand and receive the Debts due to his Estate: Whoever is indebted thereto, is required forthwith to discharge the same.

DARBY LUX.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 14th of this Instant, a white Servant Man named *Thomas Wood*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, short brown Hair, and one of his fore Teeth broke: His Apparel, when he went away, was an Osnabrigs Shirt, a white Kersey Coat with white Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, grey Stockings, Country-made Shoes, and sometimes wears Trowsers; he is a West-Country *Englishman*, and speaks the Language peculiar to the People of that Part of the Country. He goes by the Name of *John Wilson*, and pretends he has served 5 Years in the Country; and has got a Pass, which he has forged, of which he is very capable, as he writes a good Hand, and is a sly cunning Fellow. He has a spare Shirt, and a Pair of brown Breeches. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to me at *Annapolis*, shall have 20 *s.* Reward, besides what the Law allows, and all reasonable Charges.

GEO. STEUART.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of Land called *Long Feather*, lying on the North Side of *South River*, containing 130 Acres; with two good Houses, a good Corn-House, and Tobacco-House. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer hereof.

FINE *English* Salt, at Three Shillings *per* Bushel, to be Sold by the Subscriber, living on *Sassafras* River, in *Maryland*.

ALEXANDER LUNON.

March 1, 1745.

WHereas the Subscriber has been informed that *Solomon Veston*, of *Talbot*, or *Dorset* County, *Maryland*, is dead: This is therefore to offer a Reward of Twenty Shillings to any Person, who will give certain Information to the Subscriber at *Port-Tobacco*, or Mr. *James Nimmo* in *Annapolis*, whether the said *Solomon* be living or dead.

ANNE VESTON.

BRoke away from a Shallop belonging to the Subscriber, in the Bay, against *West River*, on the 14th of *February* last, a Moles built Boat, about 12 or 14 Feet Keel, a Ring-Bolt afore and one aft; her upper Streak has been painted black and yellow. Whoever will bring the said Boat to the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have 15*s.* Reward; or 10*s.* for informing him where she is.

PATRICK CREAGH.

AT the Subscriber's Brewing-Office in *Annapolis*, any Person may be supplied with the best Sorts of Malt Liquor, at reasonable Prices.

And all Housekeepers may be supplied twice a Week with good Table Beer, in small Quantities, by sending their Caggs to the Office, at Sixpence *per* Gallon; and at Twelve Shillings by the Barrel.

MARK GIBSON.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *James Dick*, lately gone to *Great-Britain*, are required to come forthwith and pay their respective Ballances, or expect further Trouble. And all Persons who have had any Dealings with the Subscriber since his Departure, are desired to come and settle their Accounts, by paying off the same, or giving Notes for their respective Debts.

The Subscriber has a well-sorted Parcel of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold either Whole-sale or Retale, for Sterling or Paper Money.

STEPHEN WEST, *junior*.

BRoke out of *Prince George's* County Goal, last Night, the two following Persons; *viz.*

Richard Hodges, committed for Felony, a short well-set Fellow, wears his own black bushy Hair, is of a swarthy Complexion, and has a down Look; he has several Kinds of Cloathing, among which is a grey half thick Jacket, a brown Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and a red Duffel great Coat, which he commonly wears.

John Nicholson, a tall lusty Fellow, a Sawyer by Trade, a Prisoner for Debt; has an impudent Look and Behaviour, large black Eye-Brows which meet together; wears a light-colour'd Coat, and double breasted Jacket of near the same Colour.

Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and brings them back to the said Prison, shall have Five Pounds Reward from

January 31, 1745-6. JOHN COOKE, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, and left nothing behind him but his Senses, a *dapper-witted, fanical Fopling*, known by the Name of *Bard*, alias *Bavius*, he wore, when he went away, *a string of Bells*, which make a hideous jingling, and discordant noise, his Speech is frothy and incoherent, inclining more to *Rhime* than *Reason*, he talks much of the *Ladies*, whom he stiles *Belles* and pretending to aim at *Praise*, he unhappily slides into *Satyr*, he deals much in insignificant Rhimes, being far gone in the *poetical itch*, for which the ingenious Doctor *Polypharmacus* lately had him in the *powdering Tub*: His Performances are little understood by any body, least of all by himself, not upon Account of sublimity of Stile, and fine Sentiments, but rather a dark indefinite Expression, and a meer Rabble of confus'd Ideas, and unnatural Comparisons and Allusions; He may, therefore, probably have sundry things about him, such as *Bundles of Papers*, scribbled over with *poetical Trumpery*, and Conceits of his own Composition, so monstrously form'd and void of Sense, as to be utterly unintelligible. Among these Papers, there is a deal of Rubbish and Lumber, which is all his own; but what is good, if any such you find, is purloin'd and stolen from others, and therefore must be return'd to *Pope* and *Prior* their right Owners. The Flowers of his Poetry are gathered from the *Dunghill*, the *Kennel*, or the *Bettle House*, and his *Prose* is exactly to the Tune of *Billingsgate Declamations*. In a word, to relish his Compositions 'tis absolutely necessary for one to have been very much conversant with Scoundrels, as is evident from his late *dirty Epistle* to the *City of A———*. I cannot give any Account of his *Parentage* and *Country*, and despair of ever being able to succeed in such an Attempt, considering what some intelligent Persons have lately advanced, that he never had any *Ancestors*, because he is universally acknowledged to be an *Original*. He pretends to some Knowledge in *Physic*, tho' in that he cannot rival an Old Woman: His Discourse is entirely *excrementitious*, and he throws out his *Sarcasms*, as a *Scavenger* would do *Tub. of Sir-Reverence*, for his whole Talk and especially his Compositions turn upon *B-sh-tt-ng* and being *B-sh-t, treading upon a T-d, pulling it out of his own Bosom and dropping it into a Lady's eating and chewing it as one would do a Sugar Plumb*. He is a natty Fellow, for the *Sphincter Ani*, or *Bum Muscle*, in him being preternaturally relaxed, he is very apt to bewray himself in Company, and being somewhat foolish, is insensible of his Misbehaviour, and lays all the blame upon others. He seldom is heard to praise any Person but himself, his whole Drift is Defamation and Censure, and that frequently convey'd under the sham Name of *Panegyrick*, to which he is a mighty Pretender. He is very apt to condemn, upon Hear-say, Performances he never saw, and even if he sees them, his Criticism is void of Judgment, for he Censures as much for the sake of Censure, as he *praises for the sake of Praise*. He is noted for his irreconcilable hatred to the *Presbyterians*, whom upon every occasion he shews the strongest disposition to persecute, tho' himself *may* be, for ought I know, a *Presbyterian*.

If he is known by these Marks, and brought to the Subscriber by any Person who goes upon the *chace* after him, such Person or Persons apprehending him, because it is a difficult matter so to do, shall have, as a *Reward*, all the Profits arising from his *Poems*, made over to him and his, or them and their Heirs, for One hundred Years to come, besides what the Law allows in such Cases, by

JEHOIAKIM JERKUS.

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